

Attachment 2: PFAS Scope

Background: PFAS chemicals that EPA has reviewed through the new chemicals program and those listed on the TSCA active inventory are wide and varied as the substances come in all orientations, shapes, and sizes. Additionally, each PFAS chemistry submitted through the new chemicals program presents a new structure.

Because the FY 2020 NDAA is silent on what PFAS to include in the Data Call, the OPPT workgroup requests EPA leadership and interagency PFAS workgroup guidance on (1) the approach for presenting which PFAS to include and (2) more specifically the criteria used to select the PFAS for inclusion.

The OPPT workgroup has first identified the following three approaches to address the PFAS scope: (1) a PFAS definition or a set of criteria for selection or (2) a discrete list of PFAS to include in the rule or (3) a hybrid of a PFAS definition and a discrete list of known substances that meet this definition.

Considerations for a PFAS definition/criteria:

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